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In re application of: Taguchi, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ALPSP128/  
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Application No.: 10/617,622

Examiner: EASTHOM, Karl D

Filed: July 10, 2003

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Title: RESISTOR SUBSTRATE WITH  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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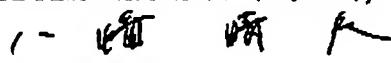
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Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALPSP128).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.